

## Iron Discipline Is Abandoned by Army

### Salute Off Post No Longer Required of Privates

WASHINGTON. — Proceeding on the theory that discipline must be built upon the intelligence, sportsmanlike, individuality and group-cooperativeness of the men in the ranks, the army announced the abandonment of the rule requiring saluting of officers of post and made other changes in custom in a new manual of military courtesy and discipline.

Hereafter the salute is authorized, but not required, off post.

Soldiers in mess halls no longer will be required to stop eating and sit at attention when an officer enters. They will remain seated and continue eating, except in the case of a soldier who is addressed, who then must stop eating and remain seated at attention until the conversation is completed.

The army also stated the correct method of displaying the national flag.

Hereafter the flag should be to the observer's left when it is hung from a wall. On a rostrum it should be displayed above and behind the speaker's stand. Suspended across a street, the stars should always point east, or north, and not west or south. The manual prescribes that the flag should never be used as a drape for a platform, desk, chair or bench.

In training troops, according to the manual, officers should bear in mind that "modern warfare requires self-reliance in every grade; individuals capable of independent thought and action, who are inspired by a distinct feeling that as an individual or as members of a unit they are competent to cope with any condition, situation or adversary."

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MADISONVILLE, TEXAS.—Viewing with alarm the fact that virtually everybody around here was coming out in high-heeled cowboy boots, the Madisonville Sidewalk Catlemen's association drew up the following regulations:

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Owner of Three Head—Can stuff the right pants leg in.

Owner of Four Head—Can stuff both pants legs in.

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At ease, a companion of the driver sat in the back seat commenting on their repair efforts.

The two policemen, their good Samaritan deed finished, promptly arrested their back seat helper on a charge of drunkenness.

## Hixburg Items By Letter

Hixburg, June 17.—The Woman's Missionary meeting was held Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. R. Marshall, Mrs. C. B. Carson and son, were business visitors in Pamplin Tuesday afternoon. They called to see Mrs. Fannie Gilliam and Mrs. T. J. Ligon.

Rev. and Mrs. S. G. Harwood, of Victoria, spent last week at the Harwood Home. They called on relatives here Wednesday P. M.

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## Ambassadors at Columbia's Commencement

Three ambassadors to the United States are shown in the procession that was part of the 1918 commencement at Columbia university, New York. From left to right, Felipe A. Espil (holding hat), Argentine ambassador; Carlos Martins, Brazilian ambassador; and Lord Halifax, British ambassador, who received an honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Clarence Tester has returned to his work in New Jersey after spending two weeks at his home with his sick children. He has moved his family with her mother, Mrs. Annie Towell. Esch Powell and family have moved to near Brookneal.

W. M. Mann spent Saturday in Lynchburg and was accompanied home by Mr. Bosley, who spent the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. Mann.

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Mrs. M. G. Willis, Jr., of Fredricksburg, and daughter, Caroline, who graduated in June at Syracuse University, visited relatives here last week. Miss Willis left Saturday for Troy, N. Y., where she has accepted a position as librarian.

Herbert Gilliam, and son, of Staunton, N. C., Mrs. E. P. Sells, and Mrs. Morton Marshall, of Hixburg, and Mrs. W. S. Taylor spent Sunday with Mrs. A. R. Harwood.

Edward Hancock, of Bluefield, is being in the home of Mrs. W. M. Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cullip, and daughter, of Richmond, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Abbott.

Mrs. Lewis Dahl and son, of Farmville, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. O'Brien. Mr. Dahl spent Sunday with them.

Miss Evelyn Gishert, of Ocean, who has been visiting in the home of Mrs. A. H. Gregory, and Mrs. S. A. Ferguson, returned to her home in Ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Godsey, of Portsmouth, are spending the week-end in the home of Mrs. A. H. Gregory, and Mrs. S. A. Ferguson.

Mr. Guy Furr, and children, of Bluefield, who have been visiting Mr. S. A. Ferguson, returned to their home in Bluefield.

Mr. J. Elwood Fox and children, of Capron, are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. J. Trent.

Mrs. C. F. James, who has been in Alabama for some weeks, returned home yesterday. She was accompanied by Miss Flora Belle Williams of Painsburg, who had been here for several weeks.

Miss Josephine Upham, of Mass., spending two weeks in the home of Mrs. F. A. O'Brien. Miss Edith Wilson, of Norfolk, was accompanied by Miss Flora Belle Williams of Painsburg, who had been here for several weeks.

Miss Ruth Virginia Arnold, of Richmond, will spend the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown.

Miss Mavis Brown, who has held a Federal position in Richmond for some time, has been transferred to Appomattox and is now secretary to the acting superintendent of the National Park Service at the Appomattox National Historical Monument.

Miss G. F. Langran and Miss Beulah Ferrell motored to Charlottesville Wednesday.

Many local baseball fans motored to Farmville to see the ball game, which was won by Appomattox.

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